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# A Little Rose Book

NEW ROSE  
E. G. HILL



ROBERT E. HUGHES

*Rose Specialist and Nurseryman*

6365 Main St., WILLIAMSVILLE, N. Y.

NEAR BUFFALO

## THE SIZE OF OUR ROSES

For some reason nature does not produce plants of the same size and vigor. There necessarily must be some small sized plants, even though they received identical cultivation and fertilization. These second sized plants we never sell through retail channels. Fully **ninety per cent** of our Hybrid Tea and Perpetual roses will average between twenty-four to thirty inches in height and many of the taller growing sorts attain an average height of three feet as they grow in our nursery fields. These are shortened back for convenient handling. Prospective customers may rest assured that our plants **are larger** than the average size sent out by nurseries.



## OUR STOCK IS UP TO DATE

We have endeavored to keep our list of varieties down to one hundred sorts, and if we were to add fifty or more additional varieties, they would be, in our opinion, inferior to the roses herein listed. We have spent much money and given our best efforts during the past fifteen years in testing hundreds of the newer roses, only to find that many of them looked well on paper but were no advance on varieties now in cultivation. Many of the latest novelties, while they made good growth as maiden plants when grown in the nursery, lacked constitution when planted out again. They turned out to be **bad movers** and never proved to be a success in the garden.

WE WILL PRUNE YOUR ROSES READY  
FOR PLANTING IF YOU SO DESIRE

## *To Old Friends and New*



In presenting this, my nineteenth annual catalog of Roses, I wish to thank my many customers and friends for their kind recommendations and to assure them that my very best efforts will be used to merit their continued confidence. In the rough and tumble to put varieties on the market the Hybridists have fostered upon the unsuspecting rose loving public, many weaklings that never should have left the continent of Europe. These weaklings, after a season's growth usually find their way to the rubbish heap. In the selection of varieties I have eliminated such sorts that are known as "Fancy Roses," which only do well in a very few gardens, retaining only such varieties that make good growth and are not exacting in their requirements. I have always refrained from listing a variety from a commercial standpoint, if I think it would not be an advance over similar roses now in commerce. In fairness to our roses I would say they are all field-grown, and budded upon stocks to which they thrive best upon, mostly Jap-multiflora. When selecting roses for the garden, hardness of wood is quite essential, for good roses cannot come from soft grown plants that usually die back when set out.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask the rose loving public for a share of their patronage with the assurance that the varieties following are the best in their respective sections.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert E. Hughes". The signature is fluid and personal, with distinct loops and flourishes.

Rose Specialist

Williamsville, N. Y.

## Hybrid Tea Roses

This class now embodies the delicate shades and delightful fragrance possessed by Tea and H. P. Roses, combining, too, the vigor and more pronounced pink and crimson shades of color previously confined to one crop roses. This class of roses has superseded all others because of their superior constitution and **free blooming propensities**, blooming continuously until cut down by hard frost. They combine all the better traits of the two classes from which they have sprung. This great advantage, together with their delightful fragrance, has given them pride of place in our rose gardens today.

**BETTY**—Ruddy Gold and Rose, overspread with Golden Yellow. The bloom is semi-double and is best in autumn. The plant is a good grower. In some gardens where the air does not circulate freely, it will occasionally mildew. 75 cents each.

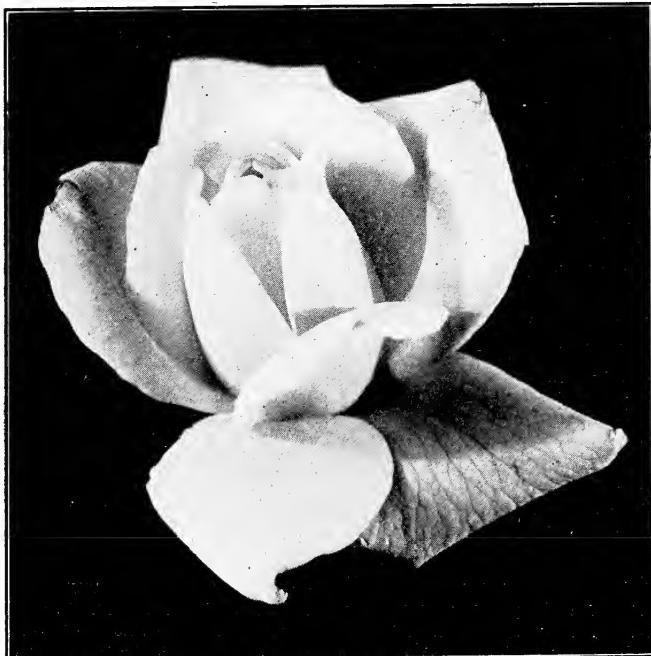
**BETTY UPRICHARD (New)**—*Vigorous*—Copper Red buds. Flower semi-double of great size and substance. Color, brilliant orange-Carmine, reverse, light Salmon. This new creation has so many sterling qualities that it should be in all collections. Its strong growing habit and resistance to disease make it an ideal garden variety. Strong plants, 75 cents each.

**CAROLINE TESTOUT**—*Vigorous*—(**Ducher 1890**) — Light Salmony Pink; large and globular, free and fragrant; not dainty in its requirements. It is justly popular everywhere. Its blooms occasionally droop with age, otherwise it has no bad habits. 60 cents.

**BRIARCLIFF**—*Very Vigorous*—Almost thornless and has done exceptionally well in the open garden as well as under glass. The flowers are of good size and substantial. A great keeper in the coat. Color, pleasing shade of Rose Pink. As grown in our gardens, the plant is a good doer. In rainy weather the flower speckles somewhat. Then again whoever heard of the perfect rose? 75 cents each.

**CHARLES K. DOUGLAS**—A new Rose that is highly recommended. Color, striking Carmine-Scarlet that does not fade. A fine grower, delightful foliage and resistant to disease. I am very much impressed with this new English rose. Flowers stand out prominently in the garden rows. A really fascinating Rose. 2 year plants, 75 cents each.

**CHARLES P. KILHAM (1927)**—This variety is conceded to be the best English introduction of the past season. A splendidly built flower, fine habit and good foliage. A marvelous color; brilliant orange, Oriental red suffused with glowing scarlet. \$1.50 each.



**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET**  
(Description Page 13)

**DAME EDITH HELEN**—An exhibition and cut flower rose. Its very large buds of clear pink, open into large flowers of faultless form. Deliciously scented. It is shy in bloom in midsummer, but magnificent in spring and autumn. \$1.00 each.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**—We think this the ideal Yellow H. Tea Rose on account of its many good qualities. It is a strong growing rose of much distinction and very floriferous. This rose has held sway for over 16 years and during that time many yellow roses have come and passed into oblivion. Its apricot fragrance alone makes it worth growing. See cut page 5. 75 cents each.

**EDEL**—A strong growing white rose of perfect form. Deliciously scented. The flower may ball in a wet season, but under usual conditions, its massive blooms do not show this tendency. It is highly recommended. See cut, page 14. \$1.00 each.

**ELDORADO**—An American introduction that stands out prominently among the yellow roses. The flower is clear yellow, very large, full and floriferous, fine in autumn. Considered by many superior to Souv. Claudio Pernet. 75 cents each.

### THE ROSE OF THE YEAR

**E. G. HILL**—Among the many roses raised by Mr. Hill, we consider this new red variety his greatest triumph, and little wonder he has chosen it to perpetuate his name. In the nursery row, it has proven itself to be the most floriferous of any red rose in commerce, not excepting Gruss an Teplitz. Unfading, dazzling scarlet, deepening to crimson, with strong stems characterizing this immense double variety. Its branching, vigorous growth and handsome foliage adds greatly to its appearance. Deliciously scented. It will be more extensively grown than any other red rose, when better known. Supply limited. See front cover. \$1.50 each.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—A splendid rose with no serious faults. Known everywhere by its incomparable fragrance. Its fairly full, brilliant red bloom opens in all weathers, and is at its best in autumn. Its vigorous habit of growth and clean foliage, make it an ideal garden variety. \$1.00 each.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—Opens badly—discarded.

**FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS (New)**—Large long pointed buds and an entirely new lift in color hitherto unknown among Roses. Vivid Orange. It has good habit of growth and mildew-proof foliage. Was the outstanding exhibit at the Ontario Rose Exhibit recently held in Toronto. It stands out prominently in the nursery rows and is always in bloom. \$1.00 each.

**FRANK W. DUNLOP**—Very large buds and flower of deep brilliant rose pink. Very double, perfumed, and a much better rose than Mrs. Charles Russell. \$.75 each.

**GEN. S. A. JANSEN**—Large brilliant Carmine double flower, freely produced. A very strong growing, free flowering plant of perfect habit. 75 cents.

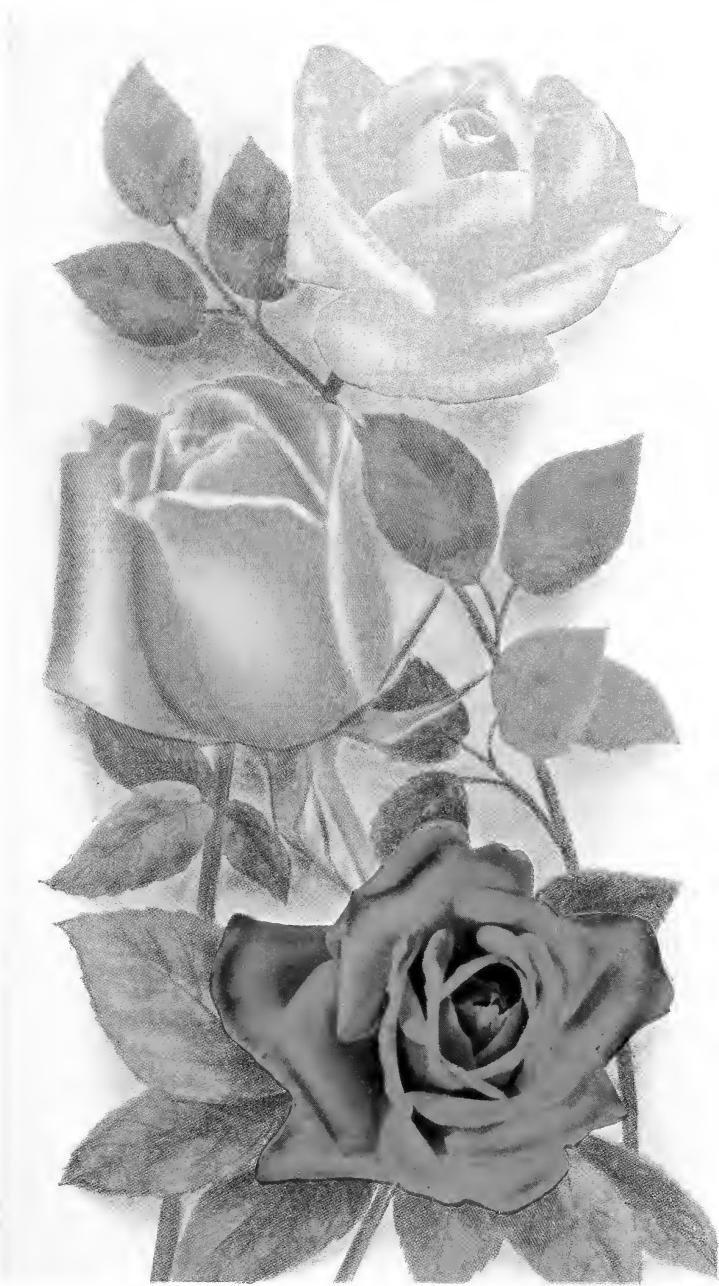
**GENERAL McARTHUR**—Discarded—C. Douglas better.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—*Very Vigorous*—An exceedingly strong grower with plum colored foliage, moderately full blooms appearing in clusters at the end of long stems. Very seldom out of bloom. A fine rose for hedging or massing. In some cases this rose comes blind because growers do not bud it from flowering wood. We bud from the flowering wood. 75 cents.

**IMPERIAL POTENTATE**—This new Rose was awarded the Gold Medal by the City of Portland for the best bush rose shown and the Silver Trophy of the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the best rose produced in 1923 on the Pacific Coast. I would call the color orange vermillion, although frequently catalogued as pink. The color does not fade. 75 cents.

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Spray your Roses in late fall and spring before they have leaved out with Bordeaux Mixture to prevent Brown Canker.



**Lady Ursula, Pink; Dutches of Wellington, Yellow, and Red Radiance**  
**Three best garden Roses, in their respective colors, being strong**  
**growing, free blooming, and resistant to disease**



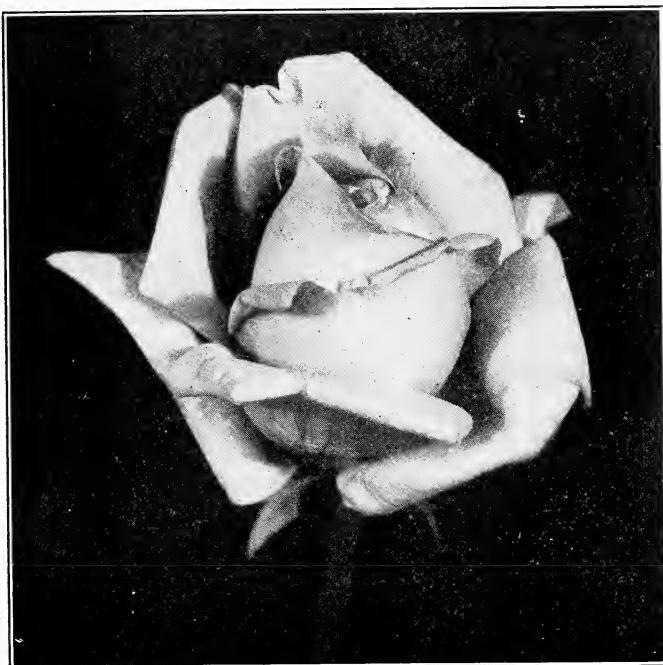
**MRS. LOWELL SWISHER — New**  
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**IRISH HOPE (New)**—This new red rose is considered by many as the best fool proof variety of recent date. A splendid and distinct red with heavy broad petals opening to moderately full very fragrant flowers. Color is rosy crimson with crimson shading. Its habit is ideal and as it is very free flowering, I predict for it a great future. 75 cents each.

**JOANNA HILL (New)**—Best described as a glorified Mrs. Aaron Ward. As grown in our fields, it is much stronger than Mrs. Ward in growth, the flower larger and with greater depth of petal. Altogether a sterling garden rose, showing the orange tints that are so much admired by rose lovers. Plant it along with E. G. Hill. The color contrast is delightful. Strong plants. See color cut on back cover. \$1.50 each.

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Try Northern Grown Roses and you will be convinced of their superiority over Roses grown in a more temperate zone. Their wood is much harder, and more retarded.



**MRS. HENRY BOWLES**  
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**JONKHEER J. L. Mock**—One of the best bedding roses and at its best in a dry hot season. In a wet season, the buds do not all open well. The color is a deep Imperial Pink, reverse Silvery Rose White. 75 cents each.

**KAI SERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—H. T.—The ideal bud and open flower, possessing that beautiful spiral formation with reflex petals. The flower is very full and always perfect. Color, creamy white, tinted yellow. Strong magnolia-like fragrance. Excellent foliage. 75 cents each.

**KILLARNEY**—An one time universal favorite on account of its free blooming propensities and delicious fragrance. It is not as good a grower as Killarney Queen. It is subject to mildew. 60 cents each.

**KILARNEY QUEEN**—A decided advance over its parent not only in color and growth, but is immune to mildew. No garden is complete without this rose. 75 cents each.

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Roses do much better when they receive the morning sun.



**WILLOWMERE**  
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**LADY ALICE STANLEY**—Outside of petals deep coral rose, inside pale flesh. Elegant large full flowers carried on rigid stems and sweetly perfumed. A very reliable, satisfactory rose and highly recommended. 75 cents each.

**LADY ASHTOWN**—Rich silver pink, very double blooms with high pointed center and splendid shape. Free flowering and a good bedding variety. The flowers keep splendidly before and after cutting and is quite an aristocrat. 75 cents each.

**LADY MARGARET STEWART (1927)** — Another marvelous introduction of Alex. Dickson & Sons, awarded the Gold Medal of National Rose Society of England. The color quite unique, deep sunflower yellow heavily veined and splashed with orange scarlet. These colors intermingle as the flower develops into a beautiful orange effect. Flowers quite pointed and double, sweet scented. \$1.50 each.

**LADY URSULA**—*Extremely Vigorous*—The strongest growing Rose of the Hybrid Tea family. The flowers are flesh Pink, with pointed buds which beautifully reflex and the plant is always in bloom. In my opinion the most satisfactory Rose of its color, and one that always does well, even under adverse conditions. 75 cents. See cut page 5.

## Our Los Angeles is Different

Los Angeles when budded on Ragged Robin universally does well. You may see blocks of this variety in nursery rows budded on multiflora which make rampant growth but it never does well when transplanted. Multiflora is the improper stock for this rose. Our Los Angeles is budded upon Ragged Robin. Include it in your order. Spring delivery only on this variety. 75 cents.

**MARGARET McGREDY**—The first rose raised by the celebrated Irish Hybridists to carry the family name. A high-class bedding rose, absolutely hardy, fine upright grower with persistent foliage, producing all through the season beautiful brilliant scarlet blooms overlaid with orange vermillion. Everybody speaks well of Margaret. A truly sterling rose, fine for cold sections. \$1.00 each.

**MISS CYNTHIA FORDE**—An extra vigorous growing rose that is not exacting in its requirements, producing its deep rosy pink flower in profusion and carried on stiff stems. The rose is rapidly becoming a favorite with all garden lovers. 75 cents.

**MISS LOLITA ARMOUR**—Flowers are large and full with great substance and deliciously scented. As the blooms expand, they develop to a deep coral-red with a golden suffusion. The plant is a good grower and free flowering. Flowers occasionally droop. 75 cents each.

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You will pick better roses in the fall if you dust them regularly with Pomogreen. See page 23.

**MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM (New)**—Can be truthfully called the Yellow Radiance. Rose lovers have been looking for a yellow rose with the habit of growth and free blooming habit of Radiance. This new variety of American origin promises to fill a long felt want. The buds are a deep canary yellow without shadings. Opens into good sized flowers that are a joy to behold. Don't miss this rose. \$1.00 each. Color Cut, page 17.

**MADAME BUTTERFLY**—A glorified Ophelia. This variety has taken pride of place in our rose gardens. The growth is exceptionally good and the flowers all open perfectly, even in wet weather. In color, we find Flesh, Cream, Salmon and Yellow. A dependable rose of great substance. Color page 20. 75 cts. each.

**MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOTT**—Also known as the Daily Mail Rose that was the talk of Europe a few years ago. Its color is unique in the extreme, described as "Coral Red, shaded with Yellow and bright Rosy Scarlet." A wonderful combination of hues. The plant is generally catalogued as a vigorous grower but we find its growth only moderate. A pleasing color when a strong grower, is not desired. 75 cents each.

**MADAME JULES BOUCHE**—Full pearly white Camelia-like flowers, shaded blush. Superb in Autumn. The dependable rose of great substance. 75 cents each.

**MADAME LEON PAIN**—A truly worth-while garden Rose. In color, Silver Flesh shaded deep Orange. Its habit is quite branching and universally does well. 75 cents each.

**MRS. AARON WARD**—Delightful little buds of Indian yellow, quite full opening in all kind of weather and always in bloom. Its holly-like foliage is most attractive and its constitution is quite dependable. A favorite with the ladies. It is head and shoulders superior to such yellow roses as Sunburst, Rayon D'Or, Mrs. Rindge or Constance. 75 cents each.

**MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH (1927)**—This new production from Ireland captured the gold medal of the National Rose Society of England. The plant is strong growing and exceptionally free. Its soft pink buds open into large double, beautiful flowers that brighten with age. \$1.00 each.

**MEVROUW G. A. VAN ROSSEM (New)**—A truly wonderful rose of vivid color. Its dark orange buds with yellow background opens naturally in all weathers into an entrancing bloom. Its large glossy foliage is resistant to disease. A fine strong grower. (Scarce.) \$1.50 each.



An Irish Colleen With Killarney Roses

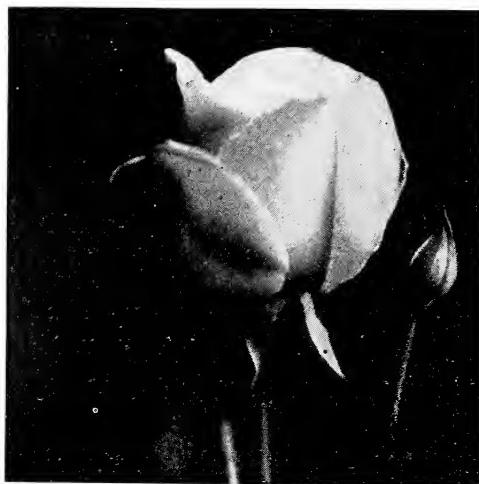
**MRS. BECKWITH**—A clear, unfading yellow rose with fewer thorns, and without the disagreeable center of Claudius Pernet. Its habit of growth is erect and has resistant foliage. Should be more generally planted. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. CHARLES BELL**—Called the Apricot Radiance. The growth and form of bloom is the Radiance type, differing only in color. Does well everywhere and is one of the easiest roses to grow. Fine in the South where other roses fail. Mammoth plants. 75 cents each.

**MISS ROWENA THOM**—In habit of growth this new American rose rivals the celebrated Radiance family. Frequently producing blooms fully five inches across in the color of brilliant rose pink. It is an easy rose to grow and should be better known. Strong plants. \$1.25 each.

**MRS. A. R. WADDELL**—A beautiful decorative rose for massing. The tapering yellow copper buds are produced in great profusion. Deliciously perfumed and the color becomes more pronounced in the fall. Blooms semi-full. As good a grower as Teplitz. 75 cents each.

**MRS. FRANKLIN DENNISON**—An unusually strong growing porcelain white rose, with large sized petals of great substance. The plant is free flowering and one of the best of the light colored varieties. 75 cents each.



**RADIANCE**  
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**MRS. HENRY BOWLES**—Both nurserymen and amateurs agree that this is one of the best introductions during the past few years. Its warm rosy pink and orange blossoms of great substance are produced in endless profusion on a strong growing plant. Should be considered in the best dozen roses. See cut page 7. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. HENRY MORSE** — This new Irish Rose has won several distinctions abroad. Mr. McGredy in first offering this novelty, stated that he never offered a new variety with greater pride. The flowers rising from a groundwork of soft flesh cream, the whole flower has a clear sheen of bright Rose, washed Vermillion, which is really wonderful for depth, size and substance. The most pointed of all roses of its type. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER**—Discarded, short stemmed.

**MRS. LOWELL SWISHER**—If I were asked to select the three best light pink roses, I would have to include this variety. Its rampant growth productiveness and its adaptability to succeed under adverse conditions, place it far above any variety of similar color. Its long buds open in all weathers. \$1.00 each.

**OPHELIA**—Admittedly the best light colored rose that Wm. Paul & Sons, the English hybridists, ever sent out. A rose that is admired by everyone. Its flowers are held erect on long stiff stems and are of the most perfect form, good size and substance. Color a delicate tint of salmon flesh, shaded rose. Very free flowering. Do not miss this variety. 75 cents each. Cut Page 15.

**PADRE** — H. T. — Strong, upright growth, producing semi-full flowers with fine long petals of coppery scarlet coloring; flushed yellow base. An excellent bedding variety. This new rose from England has all the earmarks of a comer. The color stands out in the nursery rows. 75 cents each.

**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**—A glorious new rose and quite charming in its color arrangement, of cerise, pink, flame, scarlet and yellow. The buds are quite pointed, opening into lovely flowers of good substance. Should prove to be a fine garden rose. \$2.00 each.

**RADIANCE**—The rose that does grow and is always in bloom, even in the hottest weather. An ideal bedding rose of American origin that should be more generally planted. The color is brilliant Carmine Pink with Yellow shadings, slightly by-color. A sterling Rose. 2-year, 75 cents. See cut, page 12.

**RED RADIANCE**—*Very Vigorous*—A counterpart of Radiance except in color. Possesses all the good traits of its parent. Color is a bright Cerise Red. This rose does well when others fail. Its habit of growth is branching and we find it to be the ideal Hybrid Tea. 75 cents. See color cut, page 5.

**REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS**—This is one of the most beautiful of the newer roses. To begin with, the color is quite startling. The coppery yellow pointed buds with reflex petals are marked carmine-red passing into large beautifully formed roses of much substance, that lasts a long time when cut. It is my ideal of a perfect flower. This variety will always be in demand when better known. \$1.00 each.

**ROSE MARIE**—(Durner & Sons 1918)—A remarkable free flowering variety, producing large long ideal buds that are a joy to behold. They develop into full flowers of beautiful form and great substance. A most pleasing clear Rose Pink. 75 cents each.

**SHOT SILK**—Discarded, poor grower.

**SIR DAVID DAVIS**—Irish Hope much better.

**SOUV. H. A. VERSCHUREN**—Mrs. Beckwith better.

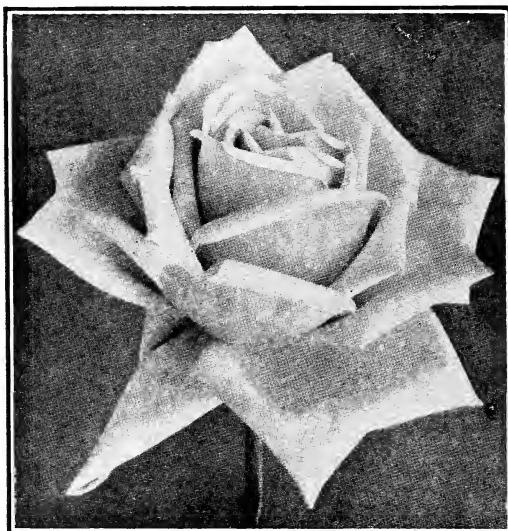
**SOUV. GEORGES PERNET**—Large flowers of oriental red, quite up to exhibition size. The habit of growth is spreading. Does well in some section, and poorly in others. \$.75 each.

**SOUV. CLAUDIUS PERNET**—This new French Rose, color a striking Sunflower Yellow, deeper in centre, without any color blending, and which is retained without fading in the warmest weather, has flowers large and pointed. Its foliage is brilliant green. 75 cents each. See cut page 3.

**SOUV. DE GEORGE BECKWITH**—Another new Rose of great size. Its large double blooms of Salmon Pink and Yellow are freely produced and quite lasting. It has proved to be a vigorous grower and much superior to the Lyon Rose which it has superseded. 2-year plants, 75 cents each.

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It is of utmost importance that you tread the ground quite firmly when planting and see that your roses have good drainage and are planted in well enriched soil.

**EDEL**

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**TALISMAN**—The rose of many gold medals. The color combination is most fascinating, containing shadings of gold, apricot, yellow and old rose. The buds are long and well formed averaging about twenty-eight petals. It has proved to be a fine strong grower with glossy foliage. Best in cool weather. \$1.50 each.

**VILLE DE PARIS** (City of Paris)—A gold medal was awarded this variety at the International Rose Show held in Paris. It is in color a rich buttercup yellow, delightfully fragrant. The bush is quite upright in habit of growth with rich holly-green foliage. One of the best yellows. \$1.25 each.

**WILLOWMERE**—The color is similar to Los Angeles. Its outstanding characteristics are hardiness and free blooming propensities, never being out of bloom. This rose is not good when budded on certain stocks but we have the stock to which it shows an affinity to do well upon. See color cut page 8. 75 cents each.

**WILLIAM F. DREER**—A counterpart of Los Angeles except color. In it are found the yellow tints of the water lily. A most pleasing color. 75 cents each.

**WILHELM KORDES** (New)—This rose, to our mind, is most difficult to describe. The parentage is Ophelia-Gorgeous, and if you can get any idea as to the coloring of these two roses at their best, you will have it. Dark reddish foliage. Free from disease and every flower is beautiful under the most trying conditions. The build of the bloom is excellent. Highly recommended. \$1.00 each.

**WHITE KILLARNEY**—A true sport from the ever favorite Pink Killarney, with larger and more double flowers. Perpetual blooming (subject to mildew). Fine in Autumn. 2-year, 75 cts. each.



**OPHELIA**  
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## Budded vs. Own Root Roses

We at one time grew roses on their own roots but have long since discarded that method of propagation. We did not find the game worth the candle, when grown on their own roots the plants made poor growth, invariably winter killed even when protected. They required too much coddling. When budded, they make more growth in one season than own root roses do in three, come in flower sooner and produce finer and more blooms. Our budded stock is over twice as large as own root roses. I have as yet to see a really fine bed of Hybrid Tea Roses on their own roots.

In replenishing old Rose Beds, dig out holes about 1 foot square and 15 inches deep and replace with new soil of heavy texture. Newly planted roses in old beds never do as well unless new soil is added. Usually old soil in rose beds develops soil acidity which destroys the roots and is generally black in color.

We would be pleased if our patrons would write their names clearly so that we could read them readily. In cases where Post Office or Express address is different this should be noted when placing your order.

**A Well Balanced Dozen**

Keeping in mind quality of bloom, habit of growth, productiveness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions.

Betty Uprichard  
 Edel  
 Charles K. Douglas  
 Eldorado  
 Irish Hope  
 Los Angeles on Ragged Robbin  
 Mrs. E. P. Thom  
 Mad Butterfly or M. McGredy  
 Mrs. Charles Bell  
 Mrs. H. Bowles or Mrs. H. Morse  
 Mrs. Lowell Swisher  
 Willowmere

We will supply the above dozen roses in extra strong plants for \$10.00.

**The Prize Dozen**

Contains many of the newer roses and are a decided advance on similar sorts now in commerce. They are varieties that have come to stay.

E. G. Hill  
 Edel  
 Etoile de Hollande  
 Joanna Hill  
 Mrs. E. P. Thom  
 Miss Rowena Thom  
 Mrs. Lowell Swisher  
 Margaret McGredy  
 Rev. F. Page Roberts  
 Mrs. Beckwith  
 Talisman or Feu J Looymans  
 Willowmere

We will supply the above dozen roses in extra strong plants for \$13.00.

**Six Strong Growing Roses**

Six strong growing varieties that grow unusually well in widely different soils and locations.

Briarcliff  
 D. of Wellington or C. Pernet  
 Lady Ursula

Charles K. Douglas  
 Radiance  
 Red Radiance

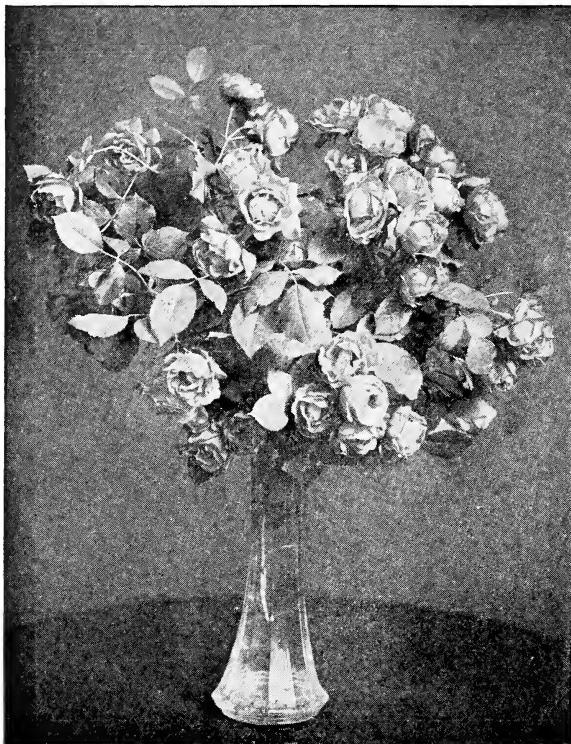
We will supply the above half dozen roses in strong plants for \$4.50.

**WE GROW OUR OWN ROSES**

And during the growing season we frequently dust them with Pomodust. This makes them retain their foliage well into November, thereby, ripening their wood. Yes, we grow them in clay soil. Consequently, their wood is hard and does not die back when set out in the spring. Ask any authority on roses and they will tell you that roses should always be procured from a northern nursery. Never move a rose from the south to a northern planting and expect as good results.



**MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM.**  
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**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**

We were awarded the silver medal for our display of this rose at Toronto, for the best new climbing rose.

## Climbing Roses

These Roses are suitable for training over porches or other objects. They require little pruning which should be done immediately after flowering. Simply remove all black or dark canes by cutting them entirely away. This operation will encourage your roses to make new branches early in the season. You should have Roses the first season by tying up the branches with straw for about three weeks. By that time the roots will have functioned enough to support the tops — then remove the covering.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—A single flowered variety bearing pink flowers in heavy trusses. It retains its foliage well in to the Fall. 75 cents each.

**CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER (New)**—The greatest acquisition since Paul's Scarlet Climber, and universally recognized as such. A cross between Paul's Scarlet and American Pillar, of strong growth, perfectly hardy, producing its large flowers, similar in size and form to Paul's, profusely in strong trusses of from eight to twelve flowers each. At the shows of the National Rose Society of England, it was the one outstanding feature, and was awarded the gold medal. \$1.50 each.

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT**—A strong growing Rose producing superb double blooms of Wild-Rose-Pink. Leathery foliage, immune from insects. 75 cents each.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This new rose has lived well up to its reputation. Strong and vigorous growth with canes 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Its rosy crimson flowers on long stems are enhanced by its beautiful foliage, fragrant and fine for cutting. 75 cents each.

**DOROTHY PERKINS** — A most splendid Pink variety of strong growth. 75 cents each.

**DR. VAN FLEET**—Flesh pink on the outer surface deepening to rosy flesh. The flowers are very double and carried on good stiff stems. The blooms, when open, will measure 4 inches in diameter with high pointed center. Extra strong growing. 75 cents each.

**EXCELSA**—Known as the red Dorothy Perkins. 75 cents each.

**EMILY GRAY**—Discarded. Tender. Primrose better.

**GARDENIA** — One of the best strong growing yellow Ramblers. Beautiful foliage. 75 cents each.

**MARY WALLACE**—Introduced by the American Rose Society. Large, bright, pink, perfect flowers appearing on strong stems, free flowing and grows about eight feet high. Plant it among your shrubbery. Its canes are self supporting. 75 cents each.

**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN**—New climbing rose from Spain. This rose received the only gold medal awarded to a climbing rose at Bagatelle, France. The long pointed buds are crimson at first then opening into a lovely flower of pearl pink. Deliciously fragrant and produced on long stems. Its habit of growth is equal to Dr. Van Fleet and the foliage is disease resistant. A sterling variety of great merit. \$1.50 each.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—This pillar rose is one of the finest scarlet ramblers ever put into commerce, and when in full bloom is a sight not easily forgotten. The flowers are fine under artificial light. Unquestionably the most popular pillar rose grown. Quite hardy, strong budded plants. (See cut, page 18.) 75 cents each.

**PRIMROSE**—A vigorous climber of handsome glossy foliage almost evergreen in mild regions, but hardy anywhere. The flowers, fairly large and quite double, of a pretty primrose yellow that stays yellow, come several together on long stems for cutting. A very prolific bloomer in early summer and a very ornamental "vine" the rest of the season. Altogether a new type of climber greatly admired everywhere. Superior to Albertine or Emily Gray. \$1.25 each.

**SCORCHER**—An Australian Climber at home in America as well as in the Antipodes. As the name indicates, it is blazing in the spring with a profusion of brilliant scarlet large semi double flowers, carrying on through the season until autumn when another outburst of beauty may be expected. Fairly fragrant. Handsome large foliage, leathery and resistant to diseases, vigorous and very hardy. \$2.00.

**SILVER MOON**—Large white nearly single flowers showing the golden antlers, produced in small sprays, fine foliage. Well repays the little protection necessary. 75 cents each.



HYBRID TEA ROSE:  
"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

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(Description Page 10)

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The varieties listed below are unquestionably the cream of their class, comprising a full range of color. These roses require less care than Hybrid Tea Roses and yield abundance of flowers in June with scattering flowers in the Autumn months. They make a beautiful background for a bed of Hybrid Tea Roses and are strongly recommended for cold climates.

**CONRAD F. MEYER (Rugosa Hybrid)**—An ironclad rose with self-supporting canes, fine for screening unsightly views. Its full flowers of shell pink are produced in large numbers in June. (Prune early.) \$.75 each.

**F. J. GTOOTENDORST**—An ideal hedge rose which grows about four feet high, and is continually covered with numerous small red roses, much like red carnations. Plant it among your shrubbery border. Prune heavily each spring. \$.75 each.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—Syn., Snow Queen and White American Beauty. Very Vig. The most generally planted of all white roses. The blooms are of enormous size, the outer petal showing a delicate tinge of pink. Unfortunately the flowers lack fragrance. This variety in many gardens frequently blooms in the Autumn. A great show rose. Strong plants, 75 cents each.

**GEORGE ARENDS**—Or Pink Frau Karl Druschki, possessing the same growth and free flowering tendencies of Druschki, with the added virtue of being deliciously scented. A Royal Rose and should be more generally planted. 2-year, 75 cents each.

**GLOIRE DE CHEDANE-GUINOISSEAU**—The best red perpetual rose we have. Not a tall grower, but its massive crimson blossoms are prize winners at the best flower shows. Sweetly scented. \$.75 each.

**HUGONIS**—Absolutely hardy, blooming in May with countless single yellow blossoms, all along the branches. Grows about five feet high, and quite wide and arching making a lovely hedge. Requires time to establish itself. Foliage fine and disease-proof. \$.75 each.

**MME. ALBERT BARBIER (New)**—A recent introduction and as free-flowering as many Hybrid Teas. Its long buds of pearly white, suffused salmon flesh, open into large full flowers. A gem in every respect. \$1.00 each.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—A beautiful soft Pink Rose of excellent form and habit. A very free flowering variety, deliciously scented and trustworthy. 2-year, 75 cents each.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep Rose. The largest of all roses. After the main blooming season is over in June this variety sends up long canes bearing beautiful blooms that would make you wish you had planted more of it. A fine companion for F. K. Druschki. Strong plants, 3 feet high, 75 cents each.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**—Bright Cherry Red. Flowers full and large. A dependable rose. 2-year, 75 cents each.

## Cultural Directions

### TRY WRAPPING IN STRAW NEWLY PLANTED CLIMBERS

This operation will keep the wood green and plump until the roots have functioned enough to raise the sap into the branches, then you should get flowers the first season if planted early.

**LOCATION**—Choose the best position in your garden, where the air will circulate freely yet protected from strong winds. Do not plant near trees and keep away from hedges and shrubbery. Roses do not require constant sunshine, but do much better when they receive the morning sun. Do not plant annuals near your roses, they resent it.

**SOIL**—Roses are by no means arbitrary as regards to soil, or how could they come so universally good from widely different soils and locations. The ideal soil, a clay loam, suits them best. This soil should be of an adhesive nature, yet porous enough to permit drainage. Roses do not do well in all black soil as it contains too much acid. You will find that roses winter much better in heavy soil. Never elevate your rose bed except if its location is low. Elevated beds dry out rapidly. If your soil is sandy you can dig out holes where the roses are to set, about a foot square and 15 inches deep and fill in with heavier soil, mostly clay, to surround the roots, as the roses require heavy soil to cling to.

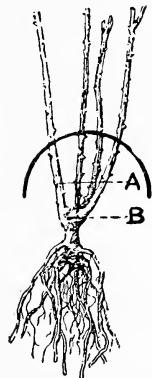
**PLANTING**—My roses are all low-budded and should be planted with the union one inch below the ground level. This is most important. Too shallow or too deep planting means failure. By all means plant firmly by treading the soil around the plant. When filling in the soil after planting, give one good watering to firm it. Dormant roses, when planted early, require little moisture until active growth starts. Hybrid Teas should be set eighteen inches apart, Perpetual or one crop roses, two feet apart.

**PRUNING** — Roses should be severely cut back, especially when planted in the Spring. Your best blooms come from the low eyes, being larger near the base of the plant. Always cut the thinnest canes shortest, and all weak wood entirely away. Cut the strong branches to six or eight inches and the smaller branches to half that length.

**THINNING OUT**—It frequently happens as the season advances, that several small shoots appear on some plants. These should be cut off. The plant will then branch from the bottom and throw out strong canes, producing beautiful blooms.

### IMPORTANT

Practically all our Climbing Roses have been staked and tied and the newer kinds are budded. Staked Roses are infinitely superior to Roses that have been left to run wild. The wood gets more sun and air and is better ripened when tied and staked.



B—Shows where Rose is budded.

A—One inch higher, shows its ground level.

Curved circle, four inches higher still, shows soil moulded up for winter protection.

**PLANTING TIME**—The bulk of our roses are shipped out to be planted in early April for spring planting and the beginning of November for fall planting. We also ship during March, to sections further South.

**FERTILIZER**—Nothing is better for roses than cow manure. It can be used more liberally, besides holding more moisture than other manures. New horse manure is too heating and should be used as a winter mulch. When one year old, it can be thoroughly mixed with soil. If manure cannot be secured, bone meal can be used with the addition of slacked lime or land plaster; this will sweeten the soil.

In cities where cow or horse manure are not available, pulverized sheep or cattle manure may be had and used quite heavily as a top dressing. Use at the rate of 50 lbs. for 50 roses.

**DISEASES AND INSECTS**—*Aphis*, or green fly, little insects which infest the new growths in countless numbers, are best dislodged by gently spraying with the garden hose. This at the same time, cleanses the plant. Tobacco dust, usually to be had at seed stores, dusted on the plants in early morning when covered with dew, is further recommended when conditions require.

**Green Worm**—(Those that eat the leaves.) Apply hellibore with a small powder bellows early in the morning when dew is upon the plants, about three or four applications a season will suffice. Both the tobacco dust and hellibore will temporarily disfigure the plant but it can be washed off by spraying with the garden hose the third day after application.

**BROWN CANKER**—Described and illustrated in 1927 Rose Annual. A fungus affliction controllable by spraying copiously with Bordeaux Mixture in Autumn—and frequently in early Spring before the foliage appears. In some gardens frequent losses occur which is attributed to winter-killing but which in reality is Brown Canker. The disease is detected by the appearance of brown spots surrounded by a purple rim. Remove the affected parts and spray frequently.

**Mildew**—Detected by a grayish appearance of the foliage. Usually starts on the newer growths, frequently caused by closeness in daytime and cold nights. May be held in check by applying dry sulphur in the early morning. During late summer, do not water your roses in the evening as this induces mildew.

**BLACK SPOT**—Appearing as the name applies upon the leaves usually on the base of the plant. This fungus disease makes its appearance in late Summer and can be prevented if precaution is taken in time. Apply Pomogreen with bellows or blower every ten days from May to August and your roses will be clean of spot. 5 lb. cans cost \$2.00. Must go by Express.

**WINTER PROTECTION**—Mother earth, hoed about six inches around your plants is the best protection. This sheds the water, thus preventing the plant from heaving up. It also keeps the plant at an even temperature. This method is much better than applying heavy manure directly against the plant. Apply the manure between the mounds. It can then be dug in Spring. Do not apply the manure until after several hard frosts, as mice may harbor there and bark your roses, if applied early in the season.

**IMPORTANT!** Do not order your roses sent by Express if you live beyond the limits of express delivery. Include postage if you live beyond delivery. Every year we receive notices from Express Company stating addressee not within their limits.

**Why order early.** All orders are filled in rotation as received. Last season hundreds of late orders were returned. Acknowledgment of your order will be made at once.

I ship by Express and Parcel Post, the latter being the most satisfactory. Customers wanting roses shipped by Parcel Post, kindly remit 50 cents per dozen plants in 1st, 2d and 3d zones and 80 cents in 4th and 5th zones when ordering. This applies to all orders east of the Mississippi River.

**Fall Shipments** usually despatched in early November.

We Reserve the right to omit an item, to balance a shortage in remittance due, also to add to your order if you have over remitted.

**C. O. D.** Orders must be accompanied by at least 25% deposit.

**Complaints** must be made upon receipt of goods, and will be rectified if we have made any mistake.

**Guarantee.** We guarantee our plants true to name and to reach you in good growing condition. If found otherwise they must be returned to us immediately and we will return your money. Following the custom of the trade and not knowing the treatment they will have when received, we do not guarantee none will die.

**Second Choice.** Kindly name a few additional varieties in case we are sold out of some sorts. This is important when orders are received late in the season.

**Our Nursery** is situated on Main Road, one mile east of Williamsville, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y. Busses pass our door. They leave Main and Niagara Sts., Buffalo on the hour and half hour.

**Late Orders.** Each year we receive hundreds of late orders calling for specified varieties which we nor any other firm can possibly fill at such a late date. A large number of these customers fail to realize that certain sorts must become exhausted as the season advances. We would deem it a favor if permitted to fill such orders, using our best discretion as to similar colors.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

This will certify to the high standing of Robert E. Hughes of Williamsville, N. Y. Any statement he may make in reference to his roses will, in our opinion, be truthfully made.

Howard G. Britting,  
President, Bank of Williamsville, N. Y.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT OUR ROSES

I had some roses from you several years ago and have remembered them as the best and largest roses we have ever bought.—Mrs. W. R. H., Columbus, Ohio.

The roses which I bought from you in 1926 were on the whole the most satisfactory that I have found anywhere.—F. H. C., Hingham Centre, Mass.

You will be interested to know that the stock I procured from you last November came through the winter in excellent shape, and although planted late, this did not seem to affect its hardiness.—J. H. F., Syracuse, New York.

Last year I ordered some roses from you. In spite of being carried in pots until the middle of June, they did exceedingly well. Your roses have convinced me that I have no further room in my garden for own-root roses.—C. E. H., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Your last shipment of plants were away ahead of plants I received from other growers.—J. G., Port Washington, N. Y.

Please send the following roses. I find your plants the best and largest I get from anyone.—F. R. P., Fitzwilliam, N. H.

You may be interested to know that prior to placing my order with you, I had bought many Hybrid Tea roses of several other growers and none of them proved to be sufficiently hardy for our severe winters. I then bought a dozen of you, which, under exactly the same conditions, and after the first year without any winter protection whatsoever, grew thriflly, bloomed profusely, and survived the winters without loss to a single plant. I want only your roses.—H. L. W., Frankfort, New York.

I wish to thank you heartily for the splendid quality of the roses which you sent in my order this spring. Certainly the stock is the best I have ever had. They started blooming June 13th. Up to date I have cut between thirty-five and forty dozen blooms. Yesterday and today I took off fifteen dozen. There are now six hundred buds on the plants, which I think is good from one hundred bushes. My neighbor who bought some from you, is much pleased with them.—C. A. D., New Wilmington, Pa.

Enclosed please find check for roses listed below. The roses which I bought from you last year were very fine and true to name. My neighbor thought I was making a mistake when I did not buy my roses from her grower. The roses which I bought from you and planted last spring surpassed by far the roses she had planted the fall previous. Mine were better in size of bloom and quality.—Mrs. A. H. A., Barberton, Ohio.

Last year I planted thirty bushes from one of the largest eastern growers and I also planted thirty of your bushes, separated only by a path. Your roses outgrew and bloomed better during the entire season. Also were more disease resistant and healthier. I wish you had seen the difference in the size of the plants.—Dr. C. A. W., Tonawanda, N. Y.

I think the plants are the best I ever received from you and you ought to receive the thanks from all your patrons for sending out such fine plants.—F. A. B., Portland, Me.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED BLOOMS FROM TWO LOS ANGELES ROSES

The Los Angeles roses purchased from you last spring are the finest I have ever had from anyone. On the two bushels I had over one hundred beautiful and large blooms of fine color and shape, and was greatly pleased with them.—E. R. L., Newton Falls, Mass.

The roses which you sent me last spring have done extremely well. I am very much pleased with them.—J. A. L., Boston, Mass.

Our roses from you last spring were so successful that we are glad to order more.—Mrs. W. S. P., Lyons, N. Y.

I have been pleased with my previous orders from you as your plants seem more vigorous than any I have seen.—Dr. F. J. E., Baltimore, Md.



NEW ROSE  
JOANNA HILL